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1. Sen. McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, informed Mr. Pforzheimer last evening of his great concern that the Associated Press had knowledge of the second Russian atomic bomb explosion 48 hours prior to release of the information by the White House. The Senator does not know where the leak originated.

2. In a report issued yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee on the 2nd Supplemental Appropriation Bill, 1952, funds requested for CIA construction purposes were deleted. (See memoranda dated 9 and 10 October).